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To direct the Federal Communications Commission to adopt rules to ensure the accuracy of call location information for 9-1-1 calls, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. ESHOO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Requesting Emergency
5 Services and Providing Origination Notification Systems
6 Everywhere Act of 2016” or the “RESPONSE Act of
7 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACCURACY OF 9-1-1 CALL LOCATION INFORMATION.**

2 (a) **ADOPTION OF RULES.**—Not later than 18 months
3 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commis-
4 sion shall adopt rules to ensure that call location informa-
5 tion is conveyed with a 9-1-1 call, regardless of the techno-
6 logical platform used and including with calls from multi-
7 line telephone systems (as defined in section 6502 of the
8 Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012
9 (47 U.S.C. 1471)).

10 (b) **RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER PROCEEDINGS.**—In
11 adopting the rules required by subsection (a), the Commis-
12 sion may consider information and conclusions from other
13 Commission proceedings regarding the accuracy of call lo-
14 cation information, but nothing in this section shall be
15 construed to require the Commission to reconsider any in-
16 formation or conclusion from a proceeding regarding the
17 accuracy of call location information in which the Commis-
18 sion has adopted rules or issued an order before the date
19 of the enactment of this Act.

20 (c) **OTHER AUTHORITY.**—In addition to the authority
21 to adopt the rules required by subsection (a), the Commis-
22 sion shall have the authority to adopt any other rules,
23 technical standards, protocols, and procedures as are nec-
24 essary to ensure that call location information is conveyed
25 as described in such subsection.

26 (d) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

1 (1) 9-1-1 CALL.—The term “9-1-1 call” means
2 a voice call that is placed, or a message that is sent
3 by other means of communication, to a public safety
4 answering point (as defined in section 222 of the
5 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 222)) for
6 the purpose of requesting emergency services.

7 (2) CALL LOCATION INFORMATION.—The term
8 “call location information” means accurate and
9 timely information regarding the location of the call-
10 er, as determined to be technically feasible and
11 achievable by the Commission.

12 (3) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
13 means the Federal Communications Commission.